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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
WORKFORCE AND TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday, May 22nd, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Room 326 House Office
Building

The House Standing Committee on Workforce and Talent Development was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love, Geiss, Sabo.

Absent/Excused: None.

Representative Iden moved to adopt the minutes of May 15, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 344 before the committee:

SB 344 (Proos)	Education; curriculum; endorsement in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM); provide for eligibility requirements.
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Representative Kahle explained the changes made by the proposed substitute (H-2).

Representative Kahle moved to adopt substitute (H-2) to SB 344. The motion prevailed 9-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love, Geiss, Sabo.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Love spoke in support of the proposed substitute (H-3) to SB 344.

Representative Love moved to adopt substitute (H-3) to SB 344. The motion failed 3-6-0

UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Love, Geiss, Sabo.

Nays: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth.

Pass: None.

Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Wentworth moved to report Senate Bill 344 with recommendation as substitute (H-2). The motion prevailed 9-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love, Geiss, Sabo.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5907 before the committee:

HB 5907 (Frederick)	Education; other; notification of opportunities for advanced placement testing, college level examination program testing, and DSST subject standardized tests; require.
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Dave Schulte, representing the Shiawassee Regional Education Service District, submitted a card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak.

Representative Leutheuser moved to report House Bill 5907 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 9-0-0

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love, Geiss, Sabo.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid SB 946 before the committee:

SB 946 (Horn)	Economic development; Michigan strategic fund; skilled trades training fund; codify.
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Senator Horn testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Delaney McKinley, representing the Michigan Manufacturers Association, and Brian Sheets, from Avalon and Tahoe Manufacturing, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Alexa Malesky, representing the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce, Joe Thiry, representing West Michigan Works!, and Kent Wood, representing the Traverse City Chamber of Commerce, testified in support of the bill. Discussion followed.

The following people submitted cards in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Micah Babcock, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan.

Wendy Block, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Patty Vanaman, representing the Talent Investment Agency.

Joel Everett, representing the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Derek Nofz, representing Southwest Michigan First.

Joe Sobieralski, representing Battle Creek Unlimited.

Luann Dunsford, representing the Michigan Works Association.
Jeff Wiggins, representing the Associated Builders and Contractors.
Cathy Wilson, representing Consumers Energy.
Jeff McAlvey, representing The Right Place.
Amanda Fisher, representing the National Federation of Independent Business of Michigan.

The Chair laid HB 5926 before the committee:

HB 5926 (Marino) Corrections; parole; certificate of employability; modify term of validity.

Representative Marino, Chris Reilly, representing St. Clair/Macomb County Michigan Works!, and Monique Stanton, representing CARE of Southeastern Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Micah Babcock, representing the Small Business Association of Michigan, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

Representative Ben Frederick, Chair _____
Ian Mays, Committee Clerk
House Workforce and Talent Development Committee